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Letter dated 21 September 2007 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 3rd plenary meeting of its sixty-second session, on 21 September 2007, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Fifth Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/62/250). Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(*Signed*) Srgjan **Kerim**

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Allocation of items to the Fifth Committee

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 114]:

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

   (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

   (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

   (f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee.

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121].

   [The General Assembly decided to allocate item 121 also to all Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programme of work.]

4. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 125]:

   (a) United Nations peacekeeping operations;

   (b) Capital master plan;

   (c) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

   (d) United Nations Office for Project Services.

5. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 126].

6. Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [item 127].

7. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [item 128].

8. Programme planning [item 129].

   [The General Assembly decided to allocate item 129 to all Main Committees and the plenary of the General Assembly to enhance discussion of evaluation, planning, budgeting and monitoring reports.]

9. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 130].

10. Pattern of conferences [item 131].

11. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 132].

12. Human resources management [item 133].

13. Joint Inspection Unit [item 134].

14. United Nations common system [item 135].

15. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [item 136].

16. Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 137].

[The General Assembly decided to allocate item 137 to the Fifth Committee and to the Sixth Committee in the light of General Assembly resolution 61/261 of 4 April 2007.]

17. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [item 138].

18. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [item 139].

19. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 140].

20. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi [item 141].

21. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [item 142].

22. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [item 143].

23. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [item 144].

24. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [item 145].

25. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor [item 146].

26. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste [item 147].

27. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [item 148].

28. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [item 149].

29. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [item 150].

30. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [item 151].

31. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia [item 152].

32. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [item 153]:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

33. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [item 154].

34. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan [item 155].

35. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [item 156].

36. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [item 161].